

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph 0016 with the following paragraph 0016:

0016 d)C(O)-(CHR¹¹)_b-NR¹²R¹³ wherein b=1-5; and R¹¹ is selected from the group consisting of: hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted C(1-8) alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl, and substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryl; and wherein R¹² and R¹³ are individually selected from the group consisting of: hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted C(1-8) alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl, substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryl, substituted or unsubstituted C(1-8) alkylcarbonyl, substituted or unsubstituted arylcarbonyl, and substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylcarbonyl; or wherein R¹² and R¹³ are combined to form a 5 to 7 membered substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic group;

Please replace the paragraph 0118 with the following paragraph 0118:

0118 Compound 1 (2.20 g, 7.92 mmol) was suspended in THF (120 mL) and treated with Boc₂O (2.03 g, 9.3 mmol) and triethylamine (1.10 mL, 7.9 mmol). The solution was stirred for 36 hours. Saturated aqueous NH₄Cl (5 mL) and ethyl acetate (20 mL) were added and the organic layer was washed with brin (2x10 mL), dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, filtered and the solvent removed under reduced pressure. The resulting solid was purified by silica gel chromatography, eluting with 40:60 THF/hexane, to provide an oil which was dried overnight under high vacuum to provide compound 17 as a white solid (3.00 g). ¹H NMR (200 MHz, DMSO-d⁶) δ 8.71 (s, 1H), 7.87 (d, J=8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.29 (m, 1H), 1.24 (s, 9H).

Please replace the paragraph 0119 with the following paragraph 0119:

0119 Compound 1 (3.60 g, 10.0 mmol) was suspended in THF (5 mL) and treated with Boc-Gly-OSu (1.60 g, 16.0 mmol) and triethylamine (3.0 mL, 22.0 mmol). The solution was stirred for 36 hours. Saturated aqueous NH₄Cl (5 mL) and ethyl acetate (20 mL) were added and the organic layer was washed with brine (20 mL), dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, filtered and the solvent removed under reduced pressure. The resulting solid was crystallized from cold ethyl acetate to provide an off white solid (1.80 g, 41%). ¹H NMR (200 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 8.67 (s, 1H), 1.86 (s, J=7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (t, J=7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, J=7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.47 (brt, 1H), 3.45 (br d, 2H), 1.33 (s, 3H).

Please replace the paragraph 0120 with the following paragraph 0120:

0120 Compound 18 (0.39 g) was suspended in trifluoroacetic acid (3 mL) and 3 drops of water were added. The solution was stirred for 30 minutes and volatiles were removed under reduced pressure to provide compound 19 in quantitative yield. ^1H NMR (200 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 8.70 (s, 1H), 7.86 (d, $J=7.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.79 (br s, 1H), 7.40 (t, $J=7.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.28 (t, $J=7.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.44 (m, 2H).

Please replace the paragraph 0121 with the following paragraph 0121:

0121 Compound 1 (360 mg, 1.0 mmol) was suspended in THF (5 mL) and treated with succinic anhydride (160 mg, 1.6 mmol) and triethylamine (306 μL , 2.2 mmol). The solution was stirred overnight. Saturated aqueous NH4Cl (5 mL) and ethyl acetate (20 mL) were added and the organic layer was washed with brine (2x10 mL), dried over anhydrous MgSO4, filtered and the solvent removed under reduced pressure. The resulting solid was triturated with MeOH (10 mL) to provide an off white solid (192 mg). ^1H NMR (200 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 8.87 (s, 1H), 7.88 (d, $J=7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.42 (t, $J=7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t, $J=7.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.54-2.35 (m, 4H).